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111 CASES YELLOW FEVER

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Large Numbers--Double Epidemic
Is Doing Great Destruction
in That City.

Washington, Jan. 3.--A double epidemic of small pox and yellow fever is raging at Para, Brazil, according to the report from United States Consul Aymer. Thus far there have been 557 cases of small pox and 111 of yellow fever with 153 deaths. The latter are foreigners in the city, who are being stricken in large numbers.

A BILLION DOLLAR LOSS.

The Result of the Revolution in Russia.

Berlin, Jan. 3.--A despatch from St. Petersburg says that Professor Miquelin, the well known financial expert, offers the following estimates of the losses suffered by Russia as the result of the revolution: Direct losses \$175,000,000; indirect losses, approximately \$800,000,000; a grand total of over a billion dollars.

MOSCOW QUIET.

Total Number of Victims During Recent
Revolt Was 15,000.

Glasgow, Jan. 3.--The Moscow correspondent says the total number of victims during the revolt there is 15,000. The majority of the casualties were among prominent citizens. The revolutionists, who still remain in arms, are to be starved into submission. The city is very quiet.

Rodjstevsky Is Heard From.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.--Novoye Vremya today publishes an extraordinary statement which it attributes to Admiral Rodjstevsky who commands the Russian fleet which was destroyed in the battle of the Sea of Japan, in which the Russian fleet was defeated. "At the battle of Wei-Hai-Wei had orders to attack the Russian fleet in case of Japanese defeat."

Honey In Madagascar.

Among the observances of the fan-dromena, or New Year's festival, in Madagascar is the eating of mingled rice and honey by the queen and her guests. In the same country honey is placed in the sacred water of sprinkling used at the blessing of small children. Ancient religious ceremonies of the heathen frequently employed honey, but it was forbidden as a sacrifice in the Jewish ritual. With milk or water it was presented by the Greeks as a libation to the dead. A honey cake was the monthly food of the fabled serpent guardian of the acropolis at Athens. Peruvian aborigines offered honey to the sun.

Railways In Use.

A writer to the New York Mirror on 1840, in the course of a ramble on the railway, says: "Dueling and changing horses and separate rooms are at an end, our light literature must now become woven with steam, our incidents must arise from blowups and love be made over broken legs, while here the novelists will have to record the falling in of a tunnel, the only chance left for a touch of the sublime." Trains then proceeded under wonderfully good condition occasionally at the awe inspiring speed of thirty-five miles an hour as a maximum.

"Hail to the Chief."

"Hail to the Chief" is a song in the second canto of Scott's "Lady of the Lake." It is a boat song, designed to imitate those of the Scottish boatmen. The melody was written by Sir Henry Rowley Bishop.

Wesley's Memory.

John Wesley remembered the names of many hundreds of the members of his societies and was rarely at fault when addressed by any one whom he had met before.

Holyoke.

Ellis Holyoke gave his own name to the settlement of Holyoke, Mass.

Fans.

Fans came from the east during the centuries, being brought back by returning knights as presents for their friends. A French nobleman brought the first ostrich fan to Paris about 1100.

Barrooning.

During the palmy days of the buccaniers, when the master found it necessary to restore discipline by punishing one of his cutthroat crew, he used to "barroon" him--that is, set him ashore on some treeless key or coral reef far out from the mainland. Here the helpless maroon usually anticipated the tardy process of insanity and starvation by drowning himself in the surf.

Mabille.

The Mantia, a tribe of Alabama Indians, had their name corrupted into Mobile to furnish a designation for a beautiful city.

ODELL FACTION BURIED
IN NEW YORK STATERepublicans Follow Gov. Higgins in New
York and Elect J. W. Wadsworth
Speaker of Assembly.

Albany, Jan. 3.--James W. Wadsworth, Jr., of Livingston county, son of Congressman James W. Wadsworth of the 34th congressional district, and son-in-law of the late Secretary of State John Hay, was nominated last night by the republican assembly caucus for speaker of the assembly, and was elected to that office today when the assembly convened. His democratic opponent was Geo. M. Palmer of Schoharie, who, for many years, has been minority leader on the assembly floor.

Mr. Wadsworth had 75 out of 104 votes cast in the caucus, Edwin A. Merritt of St. Lawrence receiving 14 and J. Mayhew Wainwright of West Chester 15. The entire strength of the republican side of the new assembly, 107 in all, was present, but none of the three candidates voted. Col. Archie E. Baxter of Chenango was nominated for a twelfth term as clerk of the assembly.

The vote was taken by open roll call and there was no attempt to secure a secret ballot, as had been expected. This result brings to a close one of the most remarkable speakership campaigns of recent years, characterized by marked factional bitterness and some unusual features. Mr. Wadsworth was not among the candidates originally in the field but was proposed by Governor Higgins in a formal statement and in addition to the support of the governor and his friends was regarded as having the approval of President Roosevelt.

Mr. Merritt had the backing of State Chairman H. B. Odell, Jr., and his friends in the state organization who fought with marked determination for his election, or failing that, for the defeat of Mr. Wadsworth.

Mr. Wadsworth stood openly in opposition to what he charged was improper influence of the executive in a purely legislative matter. He had the support of a number of the New York city members especially those republicans who were also on the municipal ownership ticket.

After learning the result of the caucus, Governor Higgins said: "I am neither disappointed nor surprised. The voice of the people and of the press has been heard here and the representatives of the people in the Assembly have, in my opinion, followed the sentiment expressed."

"I have no comment to make on the action of the republican caucus," said ex-Governor Odell last night, "except to say that I am grateful for the 20 votes. I am not at all disappointed by the result."

"Do you care to make any comment on the election of Mr. Wadsworth to the influence, which is alleged to have contributed to it?" he was asked.

"I have already said my views on that subject," he replied, "and nothing has happened which has caused me to change or modify them. I do not care to discuss the speakership matter any further at this time."

He was asked if he had anything to say upon his future attitude in connection with the chairmanship of the republican state committee and he replied that he had not.

IN JAIL BUT AN HOUR.

Expert Burglar Picks Up Hat and Coat
and Walks Out.

New York, Jan. 3.--After being in Raymond street jail, Brooklyn, for but an hour, Frank Brown, alias "Bud" Norton, alias Dick McGuire, said to be one of the most expert burglars in the country, walked out of the prison yesterday and is now being searched for by the police, who after a long legal battle succeeded in bringing him here from Chicago to answer to a charge of having taken \$3,000 worth of jewelry and several hundred dollars in money from the home of former State Senator William J. Lawrence in Brooklyn.

When Brown was arrested in Chicago it is said that \$30,000 worth of booty was found in his flat. Raymond street jail was turned over to the new borough administration New Year's day. It was during a shift in the guard yesterday, when the prisoners were exercising, that Brown picked up his hat and his overcoat and nonchalantly walked out through the office and street doors, thanking the officers for their courtesy in having allowed him to visit a friend confined in the jail.

NOT THIS WEEK.

Sentence on Tucker Will Be Pronounced
Later.

Roston, Jan. 3.--Judge Sherman of the superior court, the presiding justice in the trial of Charles L. Tucker, nearly a year ago when the Abundant young man was found guilty of the murder of Mabel Page in Winton on March 31, 1904, has notified Attorney General Parker that he should not pronounce sentence on Tucker the coming week. The supreme court yesterday denied the appeal of Tucker's counsel for a rehearing on two of the items in the bill of exceptions.

TO QUESTION OIL MEN.

Missouri Attorney-General to Fight Trust
in New York.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.--Herbert E. Hadley, attorney-general of Missouri, will take the Missouri case on the Standard Oil Trust to its headquarters, and on Friday will take the depositions of the principal of its barons in New York. John D. Rockefeller himself has evaded a subpoena, but H. H. Rogers, Wade Hampton, general auditor of the company, W. T. Bedford, John D. Archbold and others of the Standard Oil directors were served.

They will have to appear and will be plying with searching questions as to the organization of the Standard Oil Company, as to its relations with subordinate companies, and as to relations between the subordinate companies operating in Missouri--the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, the Republic Oil Company and the Standard Oil Company of Indiana.

DRUNKENNESS
INCREASEDWere 119 More Cases in
Montpelier in 1905.

THAN IN PREVIOUS YEAR

City Had License Both Years--Rutland
Showed a Great Increase in the
Number of Cases of In-
toxication.

Montpelier, Jan. 3.--The total number of cases of intoxication which have been tried in the city court for the year 1905 was 285. This total exceeds the total number of 1905 by 119 cases. The total number for 1904 was 166. The increase is attributed to Barre being dry and an unusually large number of drunks from other towns. The following is a comparison of the number of cases during the months of 1904 and 1905:

	1904	1905
January	3	13
February	8	4
March	17	23
April	9	11
May	14	24
June	20	22
July	27	48
August	33	24
September	8	21
October	14	37
November	7	26
December	7	21
Total	166	285

ARRESTS INCREASED
UNDER LICENSERutland Had 208 More in 1905 Than in
1904 Under No-License--Total
Arrests Were 506.

Rutland, Jan. 3.--The police report shows 208 more arrests in Rutland in 1905, under license, than in 1904, under no license. The total for the former year is 506 cases; intoxication cases in 1905, 443; in 1904, 213.

DEWEY ASKED TO RESIGN.

Brackett Introduces Resolution in New
York Assembly.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 3.--Senator Brackett today introduced in the state senate a resolution calling upon United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew to resign. The resolution said: "Since the adjournment of this senate the people of the state and nation have been staggered by the relation shown to have existed for years between the Equitable Life Assurance society and C. M. Depew, one of the senators of this state in the United States Congress. We recommend that these disclosures have caused a total lack of confidence in the ability of Senator Depew to properly represent the people in the body to which he was elected. Resolved by the senate that C. M. Depew be, and hereby is, requested to forthwith resign his seat in the United States Senate."

GIFT OF \$10,000.

John P. Knowlton Donates Money to
Pay Town's Public Debt.

Sunapee, N. H., Jan. 3.--John P. Knowlton has given to the town of Sunapee \$10,000 to be used towards the payment of its public debt.

Mr. Knowlton is one of the oldest residents of Sunapee, and belongs to a family nearly all of whom are dead. He is one of the town's most respected and influential citizens.

TWO PUPILS ARRESTED.

For Setting Fire to Their School-
house.

Bakersfield, Jan. 3.--Felix Bonor, aged 15 years, and Roy Clark, aged 11 years, were arrested yesterday on the charge of arson in setting fire to the Beaswood hill schoolhouse which was burned last Thursday, and after a hearing last evening were bound over to county court.

SHE'S A BUSINESS WOMAN.

Began at 12 and Made Fortune of \$500-
000--New She Weds Again.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 3.--Harry Carson, a broker of Shelbyville, and Mrs. E. Flora Davis, known as the most successful business woman in Indiana, were married Monday night.

When only twelve years old Mrs. Davis opened a millinery store in Shelbyville through the assistance of a friend, and soon became known as the fashionable milliner of that city. In order to educate herself she attended school in the morning, but as her business grew and required more of her time, she confined her study to the night.

Several years ago she purchased the largest block in the city and enlarged her business. She has made a fortune estimated at \$500,000, and is known among traveling salesmen and wholesale dealers as one of the closest buyers in the trade.

The Spaulding high school basketball team will play the Montpelier high school at 8 o'clock this evening in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium at Montpelier. This will be the opening game of the season for the capital city team.

John Baldwin returned yesterday from a visit in Montreal.

For Sale.--Cheap, a bay mare, 14 years old, sound and fearless. Inquire of Dean Bassett, Prospect street, Barre.

RECEIVER FOR H. R. LEIGHTON & CO

Appointed by the Courts of West Vir-
ginia.

Roston, Jan. 3.--Judge Gaskill in the Superior Court this morning dismissed Mrs. Olive M. Davies' application for a receiver for the brokerage firm of H. R. Leighton & Co., because of the fact that a bankruptcy receiver has been appointed by the Federal Courts of Charleston, W. Va., where the corporation was organized.

Mrs. Davies, a creditor of the H. R. Leighton Company, applied for a receiver alleging the firm was carrying on the business of a bankrupt shop.

Charles E. Allen, lawyer, to whom the company made assignment for the benefit of its creditors last Friday, which the plaintiff sought to avoid, upon the ground that the concern made to him who has been its counsel, for the sake of hindering its creditors, was represented by H. W. Ogden as counsel.

Mr. Turner read from this schedule, saying the cash was \$457.77, certified checks \$35.89, cashier's checks \$23.59, ordinary checks \$2,190, notes \$10,320 and stocks between \$700 and \$800. Of the stocks some may belong to creditors of the concern which held them as collateral.

A demurrer was filed to the bill, claiming that the court had no jurisdiction over it, the company being a West Virginia corporation. The court of that state, it is claimed, should be sought, as the corporation's affairs could not be effectively wound up by this court. The officers of the company were unrepresented by counsel, Mr. Ogden stating that they informed him they had no money with which to retain a lawyer.

MURRAY--FRASER.

Former Goddard Base Ball Player
Wedded.

Miss Charlotte C. Fraser, daughter of Mrs. Jessie Fraser of 6 Murray street, and James A. Murray of Northfield, were united in marriage by Rev. F. P. McKenna at St. Monica's this morning at 11 o'clock. The best man was Frank McQuade while the bridesmaid was Miss Theresa Fraser, sister of the bride.

The happy couple left on the noon train for Boston and showers of congratulations and rice.

Mr. Murray is a tool sharpener employed by the Ellis Granite company of Northfield. He was for some time a student at Goddard and was a star short stop on the base ball team.

Miss Fraser has lived in this city nearly all her life. She attended school at Spaulding and is well known by most of the young people of the city, with whom she is very popular.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray will reside in Northfield on their return from their honeymoon.

KELLOGG--SWERDFEGER.

Two Popular Marshfield People Married
New Year's.

Marshfield, Jan. 3.--The marriage of Miss Bertha, daughter of Simon Swerdfeger, and Earl Kellogg, son of Henry Kellogg, occurred at the bride's home here Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The ceremony being performed by Rev. C. J. Brown of Calab before a few relatives and friends. Vern Hudson acted as best man and Mrs. James M. English, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg left on a wedding trip to Boston after which they will reside in this place where Mr. Kellogg is employed by Mr. Swerdfeger.

WOODSVILLE NEWS.

Charles R. Gibson Elected President of
Guaranty Bank.

Woodsville, Jan. 3.--The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Woodsville Guaranty Savings bank was held yesterday. Those elected as trustees for a year were Henry C. Carboe, David Whitehead, Ezra B. Mather, Charles R. Gibson, W. H. Gilchrist, W. Y. Whitaker, John H. Buffum, H. W. Allen, Henry W. Keyes and George E. Cummings.

The trustees at a subsequent meeting organized with officers as follows: President, Charles R. Gibson; vice president, Henry C. Carboe; clerk, W. F. Whitaker; treasurer, Henry Abbott; committee on investment, W. F. Whitaker, Henry W. Keyes, Charles R. Gibson, W. H. Gilchrist, George E. Cummings; committee of examination, B. W. Allen, E. B. Mann and W. F. Whitaker.

On Murder Charge.

Quincy, Mass., Jan. 3.--Samuel Samuelson, 70 years of age, was brought in to the district court yesterday and charged with the murder of Dominio Favoretti, an Italian fellow workman. He pleaded not guilty and was held without bail until Jan. 9 for a hearing.

Favoretti was found dead outside a shanty in the quarry district at Quincy, half of his body being buried. It is alleged that Samuelson killed Favoretti by striking him with some blunt instrument and that he then tried to burn the body to conceal the crime, which was charged, was the outcome of a quarrel.

Death of Mrs. Chapin Howard.

Bellows Falls, Jan. 3.--Mrs. Chapin Howard, one of the most prominent residents of Grafton, died yesterday afternoon from the effects of an operation. Mrs. Howard was for many years following her marriage a resident of Mordean, Conn., coming to Vermont and her old home in Grafton four years ago. She leaves a son, Chapin, a student at Yale. Mrs. Howard's husband died in Grafton about two years ago.

Waitfield Stock Found Diseased.

Waitfield, Jan. 3.--The dairy herd of R. D. Blaisie was tested Wednesday of last week by Veterinary surgeon Wild of Northfield and all five cows and all young stock, excepting one two-year-old steer, were found to be diseased, and were condemned. The herd of Oramel Joslyn was tested the same day and was found free from tuberculosis.

See Abbott's clearance sale.

ORANGE CO.
TELEPHONE CO.Holds Annual Meeting And
Elects Officers.

WILL NOT EXTEND LINES

Has 1314 Stockholders and Operates 712
Miles of Lines With 1,053 Phones
in Use--G. B. Andrews of
Northfield President.

Chelsea, Jan. 3.--The largest number of stockholders of the company assembled here today to attend this meeting, of any within the history of the organization. Members from Windsor, Winooski, Colchester and the home county had filled the opera house to overflowing by 11 o'clock, when President Charles L. Spear of Corinth, father of the organization, called the meeting to order, and after a brief address of welcome in which he related some of the burdens and difficulties he had met and overcome in the struggle to place this company on the present high plane of efficient service that it now enjoys, and during which he took occasion to thank all who had been associated with him in this great work, and concluded with the suggestion of some changes he thought should be made, among them the change of the presidency, as he felt he could no longer neglect his other business to devote personal attention to the company. He called for the nomination of a chairman and the Hon. N. L. Boyden of Randolph was unanimously called to the chair.

The reports of the officers were read and showed the company to be in a good, healthy condition, financial and otherwise. The reports were accepted and adopted and the meeting adjourned for dinner.

From these reports it was learned that there are 1,314 stockholders. The company owns and operates 712 miles of wire and there are 1,053 telephones in use. The net value of the stock is \$20,710, and the market value of the stock is \$27,510. The cash on hand amounts to \$682.

At two o'clock the afternoon session opened and a resolution was passed to instruct the directors not to extend the lines farther, after which the following directors were elected by viva voce from the floor of the house: Eugene H. Kennedy of Chelsea, Dr. E. E. Ellis of Brookfield, G. B. Andrews of Northfield, J. B. Adams of Randolph, Dr. C. N. Barber of Barre town, W. C. Daniels of Worcester, A. L. Patterson of Washington, R. C. C. Lathrop of Williams town and George C. Hastings of Corinth.

The directors elected for the president of the company, Rescoe H. Williams of Corinth secretary and treasurer, and George L. Spear of Chelsea auditor. It was voted to change the by-laws so as to assess such share of stock the nominal sum of 25 cents annually and that each stockholder should pay an annual switch fee of \$2.75, and if any stockholder owned more than one telephone, which was connected with the company's lines, he should pay an annual switch fee of \$2.75 for each such telephone. Good feeling and harmony prevailed throughout the meeting, and all business was done without delay, and while a stock vote of the company was called for upon one or two motions, amicable concessions obtained, and the yes and nay votes decided all matters throughout the meeting, which adjourned at four o'clock.

TWISTED OX TAILS.

Humane Agent Fuller Also Finds Cruelly
Treated Horses in Stows.

Burlington, Jan. 3.--Humane Agent Fuller returned last evening from a two days' visit to Stowe in the interest of his work. He reports that there seems to be much cruelty to animals on the part of their owners in that vicinity.

Mr. Fuller found many horses which appeared to be not only half-starved, but very much overworked. He immediately killed two of these animals whose legs were in a very bad condition. Two oxen which were unfit for work were sent back to the men presenting chains for them. Two others were found utterly unfit for work. During Monday night a few of the men owning horses in this condition left Stowe for Waterbury, so as to be out of Mr. Fuller's reach for the time being.

A peculiar case of cruelty was discovered in two oxen, the tails of both of which were broken and cracked as though they had been driven blind, apparently from overwork. These animals belonged to McMahon & Co. Mr. Fuller says, but the members of the firm claim that they did not know the condition the oxen were in.

Mr. Fuller cautioned many owners of horses and cattle that they were to treat them humanely. No legal action has yet been taken against any of the owners. Mr. Fuller was called to Stowe by many people of the vicinity, and expects to return to that village soon if the outrages are not stopped immediately.

Deaths in Montpelier During 1905.

Montpelier, Jan. 3.--Forty-five male residents of this city died during the past year, the average age being 62 years. Eight were veterans of the Civil War and one a veteran of the War with Spain. The number of deaths is about the same as during the years 1903 and 1904.

Painters Elect Officers.

The annual election of officers of Painters Union, No. 185, was held last evening at their regular meeting, as follows: President, C. M. Hutton; vice president, W. P. Durkin; treasurer, A. M. Stafford; financial secretary, R. F. Colby; recording secretary, Herbert A. Ruggs.

BARACA CLASS RECEIVES.

Opens its Rooms in Enlarged Congre-
gational Church.

The Congregational Baraca class held a reception in its room at the church and in the church parlors at the church. A goodly number of people accepted the hospitality of the Baraca and inspected their comfortable quarters and listened to the programme arranged by a committee consisting of Dean Bassett, E. N. Philbrick and C. H. Heath, who were in charge of the whole affair.

The Baraca class room is at the left of the pulpit, being a room by itself on the same floor as the auditorium. It is beautifully decorated and furnished. A fire place in one corner of the room in which an open fire blazed cheerily last evening gave it a very homelike appearance. The room may be entered from the auditorium of the church, the parlors, or by a side entrance, reached from the street by a walk leading from the main walk, on the side of the building near Church street school.

In the parlors of the church refreshments of coffee, cocoa and wafers were served, followed by a musical programme consisting of the following: Piano duet, Mrs. Bassett and Miss Reid; vocal solo, Miss Katherine Matheson; piano solo, Beattie Spear; vocal solo, Miss Finkle Lewis.

Fellowship Service Tonight.

A fellowship service will be held at 7:30 to which the churches of all denominations are invited. Rev. L. F. Reed of Montpelier will be one of the speakers and there will be greetings from the pastors of the local churches. This is a continuation of the feast of dedication of the week. The ladies' quartette will assist the choir with the singing.

NO RACE SUICIDE
IN BARRE IN 1905Births Were 294, an Increase of Two
Over 1904--Number of Marriages
Was 106, and Deaths Num-
bered 172.

The vital statistics of Barre for 1905 do not give any evidence of race suicide in this city. The number of births for the year was 294, two more than in 1904, but 13 less than the record-breaking year of 1903, when there were 307. The number of marriages was two less than in 1904, but 8 more than in 1903. The number of deaths was the largest for the three years. The figures for the past three years, as kept by City Clerk Mackay, are as follows:

	1903	1904	1905
Births	307	292	294
Deaths	163	142	172
Marriages	106	108	106
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THE COUNTRY'S DEFENDERS.

Some Remarks About Them and the
Civil War.

Editor Times: I would like to make a few corrections in the article, "Recognition of Veterans" in a recent issue of your paper. I was 15 years old when the war broke out and my memory is in 1861 the government paid \$13 per month for soldiers and the usual allowance for clothes. The state at its first meeting of its legislature paid \$7 more, making \$20 in all, and as I remember the men that first enlisted were as a rule young, ambitious, patriotic and anxious to see the country and be in an adventure. The pay, or the danger, was not foremost. Later gold was at a premium and prices and heavy calls for men came and the danger was more apparent. Towns and cities had their quota of men to fill and they had to pay from \$200 to \$1,500 to get men to go, and they that paid the most usually got the best. Small poor towns, that could not pay as much were often left. I know in Genoa, Wisconsin, the town was so short on its quota, with only 30 men and one of them, whose name was Voshburg, went to an adjoining town, got \$1,100 bounty, bought a captain's commission in a negro regiment and is now Captain Voshburg. I don't like to hear my country accused as being stingy with her dollars for her veterans.

One thing to the credit of our soldiers, both North and South in that war, they stood to their posts well and thousands of them fought to a finish with them, and our foreign soldiers with them always and I think for young men or our foreign born population, spoken of as not legitimate, it is so but what they could meet the same crisis again. We know that some of our best men were killed and some of our worst men were veterans. Some that come home tenderly cared for their father and mother and brought up their children to be good men and women. Others did not. The deceased veteran mentioned was an exemplary man in his family, in his neighborhood and to all that was ever entrusted to him as far as I ever knew.

S. D. Allen.

BARRE IS A POULTRY CITY.

And One Fancier Wants a Local Exhibit
Held.

Mr. Editor: Will you allow me a little space in the Times? A short time ago I noticed that permits were granted by the city to build 42 buildings and 41 of them were for poultry houses.

Now, it seems that there is a live interest in poultry among the people of Barre, and I think the same interest is to be noticed in the town as well. I thought it would be a good idea to bring before the people the possibility of forming a Poultry and Pet Stock Association, and hold an exhibit next winter. Let's hear from others.

Fowlman.

Sezione di Museo Soccorso di Barre.

Meeting speciale Giovedì 4 corrente in riguardo, del terreno che hanno comprato alla Sede. Il Segretario, A. Corti.

CANNOT MAKE
CURFEW LAWCity Council Has No Author-
ity in Matter.

CAN'T REGULATE SPITTING

Matter of Fire Escapes on Blanchard
Block Referred to State's Attorney
--75 New Customers for City
Water in Past Year.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held last evening, Acting Mayor McKenzie presiding. A resolution making department appropriations for the first month of the new year was presented and passed to its second reading.

Several annual reports were read and ordered printed in the annual city report. The first was from the charity committee, which displayed the inadequate and poor accommodations for the poor at the city farm and recommended the erection another spring of a suitable building on the opposite side of the street from the present structure, one sufficiently large to accommodate all the poor and sick the city is called on to care for.

The committee on printing reported that it had contracted for the printing of the annual city report. The annual report of the water committee was next read. The department expenses have been heavy the past year because of the extreme cold last winter, causing the ground to freeze deep and freezing the water pipes, making many breaks to repair and making it necessary to carry water to many homes last spring. Seventy-six new connections have been made during the year.

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